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SUBJECT: GOS REQUEST FOR SECURITY-RELATED ASSISTANCE

REF: MBABANE 901

1. DEPT HAS GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO REQUEST FROM GOVERNMENT OF SWAZILAND TO ASSIST IT TO ENHANCE ITS CONFIDENTIAL

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SECURITY ALONG SWAZILAND/MOZAMBIQUE BORDER AND TO TRAIN ITS POLICE IN COUNTER-ESPIONAGE METHODS. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE SWAZI SECURITY CONCERNS, WE BELIEVE OUR PRIORITIES SHOULD EMPHASIZE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

2. DEPT REVIEW CONCLUDED THAT WE CAN NOT RPT NOT RESPOND FAVORABLY TO REQUEST FROM SWAZILAND FOR SECURITY RELATED

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ASSISTANCE. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT US INTERESTS ARE BEST SERVED BY PROVIDING THE GOS WITH ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WHICH BENEFIT THE PEOPLE OF SWAZILAND. IN THIS LIGHT WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO REQUESTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SWAZILAND FOR INCREASED AMOUNTS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO PROJECTS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR PEOPLE IN SENSITIVE BORDER AREAS WHICH MIGHT BE THE TARGET OF SUBVERSIVE FOREIGN BLANDISHMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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